

A MATTER OF PRINCIPALS

**By investing in one or two local school principals,
YOU can improve our local schools . . . For teachers & kids
For many years to come.**

For the past 15 years, Harvard Club members have paid for Sarasota and Manatee school principals to attend "The Principals' Center" summer programs at the Harvard Graduate School of Education (HGSE).

School district superintendents identified high potential principals and paid their travel and living expenses. Local Harvard Club alumni (like you and I) made donations and paid the tuition out of "**The Principals' Center Fellowship Fund**".

This partnership enabled more outstanding principals to attend these programs than if the school system was the only supporter. Local teachers, principals, and superintendents like Lori White, Wendy Katz, Laura Kingsley, and Dawn Clayton were personally inspired, encouraged, improved, and empowered by their Harvard GSE experience.

But your investment didn't stop there.

These principals were energized to "pass it forward" within their school systems. The concepts, resources, and special spirit learned from their Harvard mentors and program fellows was "seeded" to every school, teacher, and student these principals touched. As you and I know, connections to a Harvard classmate network will benefit them, their students and their school system for years to come.

Unfortunately, that program is ON HOLD . . . unless you and I can help!

Drastic funding cuts in Florida have eliminated the matching funds that Superintendents used to cover seminar travel and living expenses. Today, our school systems can barely afford teacher and principal salaries, let alone professional skills training and development.

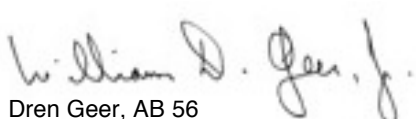
Please consider making a special donation to "**The Principals Center Fellowship Fund**" so that we can send more than one outstanding educator to "The Principals' Center" this summer. The cost per attendee is about \$5000 for tuition, living expenses, and transportation. Donations of any amount are encouraged and accepted and are 501c3 tax deductible.


The larger our donation is to this fund, the more principals we will energize to make a difference—faster! Your gift to "The Principals' Center Fellowship Fund" will do four important things:

- FIRST, you'll provide a principal with a career-changing challenge - a proven catalyst for excellence;
- SECOND, you will enlighten their schools as productive places for teachers to work and students to learn;
- THIRD, you will enable professional development concepts to spread to other principals and teachers;
- FINALLY, you'll be supporting the Harvard GSE and some of its most effective programs;

**PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS NEED INSPIRATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT.
YOUR DONATION TO A PRINCIPALS' CENTER FELLOWSHIP PROVIDES BOTH.**

Finally, as your Club's Fellowship Chairs, any of us will be happy to answer your questions or to meet with you personally. Thank you for supporting our Principals.


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The Harvard Club of Sarasota—The Principals' Center Fellowship Fund

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